

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
John F. Ackerman et al. :  
Serial No.: :  
Filed: Concurrently herewith :  
For: ALUMINIDE OR CHROMIDE COATING OF TURBINE ENGINE  
ROTOR COMPONENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed forms, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

Applicants also request the Examiner to consider and make of record the copending U.S. applications listed in the attached Table entitled "Copending U.S. Patent Applications." Copies of the copending applications listed in the attached table are enclosed. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each copending application listed on the attached Table in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed Table, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), i.e., within three (3) months of the application filing date or prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Examiner Initial</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>
	Ackerman et al.	10/199,185	07/19/2002	13DV-14127/11712
	Ackerman et al.	10/615,094	07/08/03	125498
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